DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

March 14, 1984

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-35

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY REPORT

REFERENCE:

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Department of Health and Human Services, mandated effective July 30, 1983, an annual reporting requirement to report the country of origin for all time-eligible refugees by the type of aid they receive on June 30 of each year. This mandated reporting is necessary so that ORR can meet the congressional requirement to "compile and maintain data by state of residence and nationality on the proportion of refugees receiving cash or medical assistance which is reimbursed by ORR".

So that California may meet the reporting requirement, counties are to provide the data shown on the attached form (RS 238). Instructions pertinent to the completion and submittal of the form are included.

The report is to be received in Sacramento in the Statistical Services Branch annually by the 15th of July.

If you have any questions pertaining to this report, or need additional copies of the form, please telephone the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 322-5462 or (ATSS) 492-5462.

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Deputy Director
Administration

Attachment

cc: CWDA

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COLUMN DEFINITIONS - Continued

Medi-Cal Only: Number of persons eligible only for medical assistance.

LINE ITEM DEFINITIONS

These are self-explanatory, with the following clarifications:

Line Item 3: For the purposes of this report, the Laos nationality grouping will include Hmong.

Line Item 7: Other Eastern European countries will include all other Eastern European countries not listed on the report form. These will include Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia.

Line Item 8: The entry under Cuba is not to include Cuban-Haitians.

Line Items 13 and 14: The blank and "other" line items are explained in the Column Instructions Section of these instructions.

COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS

Line Items 12 and 13: Identify the country of origin(s) not listed in Line Items 2 through 11 from which 5 percent or more of your county's refugee welfare recipients came. If a particular nationality is less than 5 percent of the total refugee welfare population, include those counts in Line Item 14.

Cash Assistance: Enter for each country listed, the number of time-eligible refugees (persons, not cases) within your caseload who are receiving public assistance under the AFDC, RCA or GA programs for whom ORR reimbursement is being claimed. U.S. - born babies within a refugee filing unit should be included in all categories.

MEDI-CAL ONLY

Enter for each country listed the number of persons eligible only for Medi-Cal Assistance. Do not include those persons receiving a combination of cash assistance and Medi-Cal, because these persons should be counted under the cash assistance column only.

CONTENT:

This report provides for the collection and reporting of yearly statistical information by county welfare departments who administer the refugee program under the supervision of the California Department of Social Services. Information is to be collected on time-eligible refugees participating in the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Refugee Cash Assistance, General Assistance, and Medi-Cal.

PURPOSE:
The statistical information collected on this report is used by the Office of Refugee Services to meet federal requirements for data collection and to refine the estimates of refugee populations.

Additionally, this report provides legislators, administrators and other interested persons with information regarding the refugee programs.

DISTRIBUTION:

Information in this report is compiled and distributed yearly to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, state program managers, county welfare departments and other interested agencies and individuals.

REPORT PERIOD:

The report date is June 30 of each year. The information should identify only the ending caseload (by persons - not cases) for the month of June.

DUE DATE:

The reports are to be received in Sacramento by the fifteenth calendar day of July following the June reporting month. Mail the report to:

                    Department of Social Services
                    Statistical Services Branch
                    744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81
                    Sacramento, CA 95814

COLUMN DEFINITIONS:

Country of Origin: The country of origin means the country of citizenship, not necessarily the country from which the refugee arrived. The countries listed in this column are those with the largest number of refugee arrivals in the United States in the recent past.

Cash Assistance: Self explanatory. Under the Cash Assistance column, information is collected on refugees receiving three types of aid: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and General Assistance (GA).

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ANNUAL REPORT

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COUNTY
REPORT YEAR

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	AFDC	RCA	GA	
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3. LAOS (INCLUDING HMONG)				
4. VIETNAM				
5. SOVIET UNION (U.S.S.R.)				
6. POLAND				
7. OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES				
8. CUBA				
9. AFGHANISTAN				
10. IRAQ				
11. ETHIOPIA				
12.				
13.				
14. OTHER				

COMMENTS:

PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS REPORT:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	DATE:

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